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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKey, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.

2:00 p.m., Junior school.

7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

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**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE**

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

The Second Sunday in Lent—  
Matins and Litany 11 a.m.  
Sunday school 12 noon.

Thursday:

War Intercession and Lenten service  
7:30 p.m.; Choir practice 8 p.m.

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**SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN**  
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m., Directory class.

3 p.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

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**HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH**

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

**BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH**

Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

**COWLEY UNITED CHURCH**

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

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**BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

**HILLCREST HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. S. Hawkins is a patient in hospital at Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bétholz and family have moved into town.

Mrs. W. H. Moser entertained the auxiliary group bridge club on Tuesday evening, at which Mrs. G. Thorneton was prize winner.

Mrs. H. Simmons, nee Nancy Simons, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the Catholic hall on Thursday night. A pleasant evening of whist and bingo was reported. Whist prize winners were Mrs. R. Henderson, first; Mrs. W. Makin, second; and for bingo, Eunice Simons and Mrs. Pozzi. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the guest of honor was presented with a basketful of useful presents, for which she appropriately thanked her many friends. Mrs. Neil Morrison and Mrs. Pollock were hostesses.

A fine shipment was sent from the local Red Cross branch last week end, the box containing pyjamas, bandages, sweaters, socks and boys' hose.

E. O. Duke left Monday to attend the Edmonton legislature sessions.

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An interesting wedding took place recently in London, when Petty Officer Fred Hunger, formerly of Bellevue, was united in marriage to Wren Constance McKinnon, of Fort William. Both are on the staff of a Canadian navy office in London.

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W. L. Evans has purchased the former Baird residence at the corner of Seventh Avenue and State Street, at present occupied by his son Reggie.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The local Red Cross branch is conducting a tombola — seven articles have been donated for the purpose of adding to their funds and to meet the annual quota. A very attractive display has been arranged in the window of the Home Builders' Hardware. Be sure to see it. Tickets are on sale now and the draw will be made Wednesday, February 28th.

This is the season for a world-wide appeal for the Red Cross. Here is a pertinent fact to remember — it takes \$6 a second to operate the Red Cross all over the world. How many seconds will you buy?

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## ICE CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK END

Large posters off The Enterprise presses this week announce the second annual Crows' Nest Pass Winter Carnival to be held at the Bellevue arena on Friday and Saturday of next week, March 2nd and 3rd.

A splendid programme of fancy skating, etc. is promised, including such club professionals as Don and Ethel Higgins, of Regina; Mrs. McKenzie, Ed. Kelter, Walter Wait, Jackie French and others.

There will be a costume parade after Friday night's show, when prizes will be awarded for the best dressed, funniest and most original costumes. See posters for further particulars.

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The Red Cross Blood Clinic will visit the Pass again early in April.

## APPEAL COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF PASS TENANT

After battling through three Alberta courts, Anthony Pondejick, Blairstown's sole recipient, Wednesday won the right to remain in the house he and his wife have lived in for several years.

Appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta at Calgary, ruled in his favor after hearing an appeal from decision of Mr. Justice H. J. Macdonald, who had previously confirmed an order to vacate signed by Judge A. M. Edmiston at Macleod.

Pondejick, 64, partially blind as result of loss of one eye, and with only one leg, lives in a house for which \$10 monthly was paid to the owner, John Michelsky, \$2 by Pondejick and \$8 by the town of Blairstown.

It was charged by the owner that while the town had kept up its share of the rent payments, Pondejick had not paid his portion for 19 months and was therefore \$38 in arrears. In explanation, the aged man said the money had been refused by Michelsky, who had previously attempted to have his tenant vacate the premises so they could be torn down. —Ex.

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D. I. McNeill, KC, native of Macleod, Alberta, and law graduate of the University of Alberta, has been named assistant general counsel of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. He has been assistant general solicitor at Winnipeg for the past three years.

## MOBILE X-RAY CLINIC COMING IN MAY

Word has been received that the mobile X-ray Chest Clinic will visit the Pass in May in response to the invitation and inquiry a number of months ago.

Mayor Abuassafy, of Coleman, this week received word from Dr. A. H. Baker, Calgary, medical superintendent and director of the division of tuberculosis control, stating that a visit to the Pass was now possible during May month, when it is planned to operate in Coleman, Blairstown and Bellevue. The miners' unions throughout the Pass are backing the movement.

In connection with the visit a house to house canvass of the district is to be made, when cards may be filled in by those desiring to be examined. A rigid time schedule has to be drafted, so that no time is lost between examinations of individuals, and care must be taken to see that no one comes late. In addition, there are a host of other essential details to be looked after.

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And there is the story of a Social Credit cabinet minister who stopped to chat with a farmer on the roadside. "How has everything been going with you?" the minister asked the farmer. "Oh, fine," the farmer replied. "The old cat had kittens the other day and I thought they were all going to be Social Creditors—but they finally opened their eyes."

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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROTECTION

In contributing to unemployment insurance, employees are providing protection against loss of employment. This was pointed out last week by the commission.

The impression prevails among some workers that they receive nothing for their contributions. These same workers, however, would pay fire insurance premiums, possibly during their entire lifetime, without receiving any financial return. They were content to pay for the protection and the case of mind resulting from a consciousness that if a fire took place they would be protected.

The regular contributions, as stated by the commission, go into an increasing fund, from which the worker is entitled to receive benefit during periods of unemployment, provided a worker may contribute to unemployment insurance without drawing benefit, because he is regularly employed. If so, this worker is assisting others and is fortunate to have employment of such regularity that he is not required to draw benefit.

On the other hand, he is conscious that the necessity arise the fund to which he has subscribed is there for his protection and that he is entitled to draw from it.

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The first session of the tenth Alberta legislature opened in Edmonton yesterday.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Frank Piazola is at Macleod, where she is taking medical treatment, having had a nervous breakdown.

John Maloff was a patient in hospital at Pincher Creek for a few days, having undergone a tonil operation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook on Friday, February 16th, at St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherchinoff, of Veregin, Sask., who have been on an extended visit to Vancouver, stopped off here to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Vera Maloff, returning by motor.

Mrs. X. C. Kaupp has had recent word by letter from her brothers, Pte. Joe Nicholas, who has been four years in the service overseas, and LAC John Nicholas, one year overseas, saying that the brothers through a coincidence met in Holland on January 1st of this year. Through this unexpected meeting the brothers were overjoyed and have frequently seen each other since.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning and two children, of De Winton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Easterbrook and two children, of Delacour, arrived here Monday, by auto to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. G. Swart opened her house on Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Red Cross. A considerable amount of routine business was dealt with, a number of letters from the boys overseas were read and enjoyed, and several dresses made by the members were brought in. Mrs. Ida Irwin was elected to the provincial council. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tustian on the afternoon of Thursday, March the 15th.

The tea sponsored by Cowley Young People's Society, held in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon, was well attended, in spite of the sub-zero weather. The tea tables were tastily decorated with valentine emblems with bright-eyed young girls doing the serving. The chicken drawn for was won by Mrs. A. G. Swart. After expenses, the neat sum of \$20 was added to the recreation fund.

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## TWO-WAY PIGEONS

Two things were always known about pigeons. They wouldn't fly at night and they were one-way birds (they flew home and stayed home). But the army air force found some birds willing to take a chance on dim light. Breeding was started from this stock. Now this selected strain of birds will fly in pitch darkness. To help them land, blue lights are placed on their lofts. These night fliers do no day flying. And a two-way pigeon has been developed—believe it or not. A batch of them has been educated to regard two lofts as their home, and to fly immediately from one to the other, if necessary. The army announces, with a certain complacency, that there is now awaiting graduation a flock of nearly 100 two-way pigeons. They are the Einstein of the pigeon world.

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## GRANT NO PERMIT

1944 HAY CROP

No permits will be granted for the export of hay from the 1944 crop, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces, explaining that shortage of hay is particularly affecting dairy farmers and lumbermen.

"Farmers and dealers with surplus on the domestic market are denying themselves the only market that will be available this season," Donald Gordon, board chairman said. "Farmers who have supplies of hay and pressers are earnestly requested to do all they can to get their hay into the domestic market so that those engaged in industries essential to the war effort are not handicapped."

**CANADA'S VETERANS**  
*Their Post-War Opportunities*

An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.

## The Re-establishment Credit — AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

### ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under Veterans' Land Act. After a long period of training, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes but it has not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs or alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlisted men and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own who have had assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

### PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuity. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to eligible veterans at the time of re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is, \$7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. This amount is computed on the basis of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.

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Issued under the Authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Friday Special!**  
**WAR STAMPS. 25¢**  
**at your GROCERS**  
**"SALADA"**  
**TEA**

**Building A Better World**

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE LOOKING forward to the return of peace. Those whose countries have been at war look forward to the time when their land will be restored and their homes rebuilt. The service men and women look forward to returning to their homes and to rehabilitation in civilian life. Civilians in this country likewise look forward to the return of those in the services, and to the lifting of wartime restrictions. Although the coming of peace may not have the same significance for everyone, there is the common hope among all people that the world of the future will be a better place in which to live. There is now a great deal of interest in the means by which improved conditions may be brought about, and there are many approaches to this problem through the channels of politics, economics, science, social reform, education, public health and others. \*

**Some Measures  
Now Drawn Up**

In Canada efforts are being made to better conditions along many lines and some measures, including unemployment insurance, and post-war housing projects, have already been drawn up. However, there is much that will have to wait until the war no longer makes so many demands upon our manpower and our financial resources. The fundamental work of education and training, of the promotion of health and of the government and the people in the post-war years, that of education. We are often reminded of the magnificent manner in which the youth of the country has responded to the heavy demands made upon it during this war. Given training and instruction, young people have shown themselves to be capable of performing the most difficult and exacting tasks with courage, confidence and initiative. \*

**Money Needed  
For Education**

One means of increasing their opportunities lies in extending and improving our educational facilities. Authorities in this field have put much thought into the question of organizing our schools to meet more adequately the needs of the students and of the surrounding community. Changes and advances in education, as in any other line of endeavour, require money and it is estimated that the present yearly expenditure on schools in Canada which amounts to \$146,832,642 should be almost doubled, and that in addition a capital expenditure of \$90,000,000 should be provided, to enable our educational system to contribute its full share towards the future welfare of the nation. The amounts required are large, but the public should give careful consideration to the possibilities of making our schools one approach to the task of building a better world. \*

**Number Increased**

**Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit in December Totalled 13,770**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said 13,770 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during December, 1944, an increase of 1,972 claims over November and more than double the 6,562 claims registered in December, 1943.

The claims of 10,880 persons were adjudicated at insurance offices in December, when 9,042 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,838 not entitled to benefit.

In December 10,656 persons were paid a total of \$337,220 for 176,043 unemployed days. The average duration of unemployment compensated was 16.5 days in December, 13.5 days in November and 13 days in December, 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$31.65 in December, \$25.65 in November and \$23.63 in December, 1943.

**Few War Savings Stamps regularly.**



**WE'RE POINTING  
STRAIGHT AT YOU.  
IF YOU WANT FAST  
RELIEF FROM A  
Cough or Cold**

• Here's what to do. Get a bottle of BUCKLEY'S Mixture. Take a few sips. Feel it immediately acting strong through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, ease the cough, soothe the bronchial and sinus membranes. It's a double and triple bronchial treat. Don't take chances—take BUCKLEY'S. Canada's best selling cough and cold remedy. It's different. It's all medicated—no syrup—acts faster—goes farther.

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**Old-Fashioned System**

**When Precentor Led Singing In  
Church People Really Sang**

A church at Newhills, Aberdeenshire, surely held the record for adherence to the old fashioned system of a precentor instead of establishing an organ. A few Sundays ago the precentor relinquished his office; the kirk had installed an organ—at last.

Although the first primitive organ was built about 900 years ago, and churches had organs for which the great masters wrote great music for hundreds of years, the Auld Kirk of Scotland resolutely set its face against the introduction of organs until less than 100 years ago, except, perhaps, in some of the big city churches. In the choir, who struck the lyre with a wooden stick, singing was completely unaccompanied. The minister of the Newhills church, belonged to the old school of Presbyterian ministers to whom an organ, or "kist o' whistles" ("chest of whistles") was anathema in church music, believing that choir and congregational singing was heartier and more general when unaccompanied. In that he was undoubtedly right. In almost every church today, no matter what denomination it is, the choir does the singing, and 90 per cent of the congregation stand up and make a pretense, or don't even pretend to sing, trusting to the choir and the organ. The organ, too, has become entirely joyful music unto the Lord. But the last time I found one, the man who dropped it didn't have any change. \*

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**Price Control  
And Rationing  
Information**

—My son is leaving for a short trip into the States. Will I be able to use his ration book while he is away?

—You will not be able to use this ration book while your son is away. A consumer must not use a ration book belonging to any person who has left Canada, even if that person is a member of the forces. If a person leaves Canada expecting to be away for 60 days or more, he must first turn in his ration book to the Board. If he goes to turn it in, it is anyone who has the book in his possession must turn it in.

—Is it the "Aid To Russia Campaign" to be discontinued?

—So that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may have control over supply problems, the campaign to collect money for the campaign has been halted. There are to be no further radio or press appeals for clothing aid. This does not interfere with those willing to give cash donations to the Russian fund.

—What should I do with my latrine book?

—Ration books of deceased persons must be surrendered promptly to the Local Ration Board.

—Must I take my ration book with me when I enter the hospital for treatment?

—If you will be in the hospital for two weeks or longer, coupons for food will be removed, but no coupons are turned over if you are in for less than two weeks.

—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book to the Local Ration Board or your calling plan, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

**SMILE AWHILE**

"Who's waiting at this table?" demanded the irate customer.

"You, madam," said the busy waitress, "until your turn comes."

Prisoner—**Everything I do, I do** . . .

Judge—**Let's see how fast you can do 60.** . . .

"How are you this morning?"—

"All right."

"Well, you ought to notify your face."

Undertaker: **"Are you one of the mourners?"**

Soldier: **"I am, sir. The deceased owed me \$10."**

Mother: **"Harry, where are the apples gone that were in the cellar?"**

Harry (after much hesitation): **"They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard, ma."**

Old Gentleman: **"You're an honest lad, but it was a \$10.00 bill, not 10 ones."**

Small Boy: **"I know, mister, it was a \$10.00 bill I picked up. But the last time I found one, the man who dropped it didn't have any change."**

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**Interesting Figures**

**Commonwealth Air Training Plan  
Was A Gigantic Undertaking**

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has to date graduated 122,000 airmen, employing about 15,000 aircraft, Deputy Minister of Air H. F. Gordon told the Men's Canadian Club at Fort William.

Under the plan, he said, more than 8,000 buildings were erected, calling for the use of 700 million feet of lumber.

Giving figures on the magnitude of the plan, Gordon also said that 42,000 miles of leadline communications (open wire and cable) were laid down, sleeping accommodation was provided for 182,791 men and 21,276 women, or a total of 205,067 and 172 airmen or landing strips were put into operation, which included taxi strips, parking areas and hangar aprons, is equivalent to a road 20 feet wide, extending 3,855 miles—about the distance from Vancouver to St. John's, Newfoundland.

In addition, the deputy air minister said, it was necessary to provide petroleum storage facilities for about 26,000,000 gallons.

"Our primary responsibility of operating a great training plan is drawing to a close, but there remains an equally great responsibility for operating a fighting air force," Gordon said. "This we propose to do and to continue until victory is won."

**Bound To Succeed**

**Young New Brunswick Student Won  
Scholarship The Hard Way**

From the University of New Brunswick comes the story of a college freshman whose desire for an education had to be surmounted by unusual obstacles.

Reid Scott, Gloucester county, Ont., a four-year member of the C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. Mickey is also entertaining, though that's not exactly her intention. It seems Mickey plays the big bass horn when learning a solo. Hence each day, she huffs and she puff, her dimples flash and her eyes sparkle, and the whole band and adjacent admirers burst into laughter at finally the great gruff tone emerges. Pte. McDowell enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy in November of 1942 and is the daughter of Charles McDowell, Calder.

**SISTER CROWN GRADUATE**

Four pairs of sisters were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. One pair were twins, Marie and Marian Chambers, Penny, B.C. The two Pelechozy sisters, Caroline and Frances enlisted from Wostock, Alta. The Saskatchewan sisters were Ruth and Christabel Gobek, Mazanod, who had the distinction of being the 200th and the 2001st girls to enlist in Military District No. 12. Agnes and Marion Deforest of Port Alberni, B.C., were the fourth pair of sisters to graduate.

**MARIED**

Pte. Leonora Rindale, Canadian Women's Army Corps Overseas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonora Rindale, Melfort, became the wife of LAC. Edward Millard, R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Iroquois, Ont., recently were married in a simple Canadian ceremony at Hethor, York, England. Mrs. Millard was attended by her two sisters, Eileen and Jean Rindale, and LAC. Keith Cinnamon, Saskatoon, was best man.

**A SOFT SPOT FOR THE PRAIRIES**

Senior Commander Lady Bowyer Smythe, A.T.C. officer, whose three sons are in the Royal Canadian Air Force, has a soft spot for the Prairies.

She has been a frequent visitor to the Prairies, taking in the beauty of the mountains, including Saskatchewan in January of this year says that she has been delighted with all the country, but perhaps has an extra soft spot for the Prairie Provinces. "Canada has impressed me tremendously in so many ways—with the kindness and hospitality of its people, its glorious scenery and its well-planned cities," she adds.

**LISTED**

A number of girls, mainly from central Saskatchewan, enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Regina recently, included among them were: Margaret Caldwell, Readlyn; Claire Smith, Big River; Teresa McLachlan, Meath Park; Ella Volegesang, Allan; Elsie Rollins, Jameson; Josephine Dobrasky, Aylmer; Jean Low, Riverhurst; Violet Zado, Mazenod; Olive Thomson, Hazel Dell; Eva Murray, Moosewood.

**FEUDIN'**

"There's feudin' going on between the Second-Jr-Command and one of the officers," said No. 10 Administrative Unit, C.W.A.C. at Kitchener, N.S. It started this summer, it seems when Capt. Ellen McGregor, Toronto, 2 i.c. and Lt. Marvel Hunt, Winalpog, decided to institute a ping pong tournament. The tournament was a flop they confess, but it did stimulate some interest in the game—particularly between themselves. The trouble is that Lt. Hunt always wins. "Lucky, pure and simple" claims Capt. McGregor and she intends to prove it.

Nothing to do with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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## Peace Parley May Be Held By Big Three

WASHINGTON.—Indications are that the Big Three have decided to hold a general peace conference when the war is done.

This represents a change from earlier official views, especially among American authorities, that the Second Great War would wind up with a series of piece-meal settlements unlike the long, formal peace of Paris and Versailles.

Nonetheless, the conference will await the defeat of Japan. Officials hope that an international security organization will be set up by then.

The peace agency could handle many of the problems facing the Allies. It now appears, however, that the new map of the world will be drawn up in a separate, special meeting which will probably result in a treaty.

Mr. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin referred to a peace conference in their communiques on Poland. They said the extent of German territory awarded Poland would be reviewed at such a meeting.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, giving a first-hand report on the Big Three meeting, said "it is to be expected that there will be a peace conference."

The grand meeting is bound to be different from Versailles, however. The League of Nations covenant was included in the treaty signed there, while peace was in Germany.

This time, the Dumbarton Oaks charter is expected to be a separate treaty.

Actual peace with Germany may not be signed for many years.

## Nazi Leaders Plan To Resist To Last Ditch

LONDON.—Nazi leaders summoned the German nation, already torn and bleeding from multiple invasions, to "resist to the last breath" Yalta's Magna Carta for the pauperization and misery of Europe."

Ignoring that part of the "Big Three" declaration which pledged "not to destroy the German people" and which promised hope of "a decent life" after the destruction of Nazism, Propaganda Minister Goebbels' orators sought to persuade all the people they were in the same boat with the Nazis.

After weeks of stiffening the German mind to a stiffening "resist now" call, the propagandists may have been caught off balance by the Crimean conference results. They denounced "Bolshevik terror and Jewish revenge whose terms will be made public only after we have laid down our arms."

"We will never lay down our arms," shouted a commentator of the D.N.B. agency, "and this document will help us keep up our fighting morale because it shows that the individual German could never be worse off than if we capitulated now."

The general theme of German radio and press comment on the Crimean results was the same. No nations intended to exterminate all Germans and to make the Soviet Union the chief agent of what was termed "the greatest political murder conspiracy of all time."

Marshal Stalin was painted as a monster whose intention was "the dismemberment and extirpation of Germany and the domination of Europe." Thus, the Nazis harped on one of their oldest strains, the "Red menace."

### CONFERENCE CALLED

To Be Held By United Nations At San Francisco, April 25

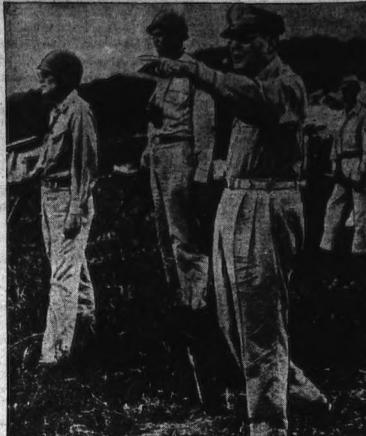
WASHINGTON.—The Allies already planned toward the heart of Germany, men and materials for even more powerful offensives in accord with a big three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations conference to be called at San Francisco, April 25.

### CAPTURED NAZIS

SHEFFIELD, Eng.—A postman pretended not to notice when he entered a village barn near here and saw six escaped German prisoners-of-war hiding in the hay. He returned with two friends carrying guns. The Nazis surrendered immediately.

### MacArthur Points Way To Manila



As the American army spearheads were battering at the gates of Manila, Gen. Douglas MacArthur nears the completion of his promise of return and liberation of the Philippines. Here Gen. MacArthur inspects Malabacat airfield, near Bamban, Luzon, shortly after its capture by his swift-moving forces.

### A GOOD EXAMPLE

**GERMANS URGED TO DISPLAY FORTITUDE** Of British And Russians

LONDON.—German radio held up the behavior of the British during the Battle of Britain and of the Russians at Stalingrad as an example of fortitude which should be followed by the Germans in their present plight.

"When in the summer of 1940 German forces were poised to sail against England, that country possessed only a few planes and a paltry 1,000 machine-guns," Dr. Rudolf Semmler, radio political commentator, declared.

"Similarly, in 1942, it was thought that the Soviet Union had received her death-blow," Semmler continued.

"The German people need not take a leaf out of their enemies' book, but it cannot overlook what they achieved by toughness and endurance."

### FRANCE TO TAKE PART

PARIS.—France has agreed to take part in the conference of Germany and the U.S.S.R. at the Berlin control commission as proposed at Yalta, Pierre Henri Tietgen, French information minister, announced.

### SAVED RADIUM

**FORMER ASSOCIATE OF MADAME CURIE** Kept Supply From Germans

OTTAWA.—Having saved the German's supply of radium from the Germans, Mme. Jean Cotelle, a former associate of Madame Curie, died recently from the effects of handling large quantities of radioactive substance.

Madame Cotelle's son, one of the first scientists to assist Madame Curie with her radium research, for 25 years she experimented. From 1919 till her health finally broke down a few weeks ago she prepared various substances used by French scientists

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### Iroquois Ratings First To Go Ashore On French Island



Lieut. James Saks, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alta., landing party officer of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, with the members of his party who were the first Allies to go ashore on Ile d'Yeu off the coast of Vendee in the Bay of Biscay. Ratings in the party from left to right are: Sgm. George Shepard, of Calgary; Telegraphist Jacques Chevalier of Montreal, and P.O. Telegraphist R. J. Mulligan of Edmonton, Alta. The party went ashore to pick up information regarding enemy movements and to pay respects to the French forces of the interior. This was but one of several such landings by the Iroquois.

### Canuck Pilots Hold Gab Session During Rest Period In Burma



It's the oldest east-west argument on again, as a group of Canadian pilots gather for a session at an airfield on the Burma front. They fly Thunderbolt fighter-bombers.

## Heavy Losses To Enemy As Budapest Falls

LONDON.—The shattered remains of Budapest fell to the Red Army after 49 days of street fighting that cost the enemy 49,000 men killed and 110,000 captured in the greatest individual disaster since Stalingrad. Premier Stalin announced the Budapest victory in an order of the day.

Budapest fell with its streets, houses in ruins, and the Germans and a list of captured equipment that included such items as 269 tanks, 1,257 cannon and 46 stores of food and ammunition, was credited by Premier Stalin to Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Feodor Tolbukhin of the Second and Third Ukraine Armies, which co-operated in the long operation.

The order described Budapest as "a strategically-important German defence centre on the road to Vienna." It was the 17th European capital lost by the Germans to the Allies.

Direct attack on the Hungarian capital began last Nov. 12 after the fall of Monor, to the southeast. Encirclement was completed and Russian troops drove into the suburbs on Dec. 27.

Then for 49 fanning days and nights the Soviets fought through the streets of the great twin city astride the Danube, advancing block by block, house by house and even room by room against a stubborn garrison that rejected a surrender ultimatum by shooting the Russians who delivered it.

The bag of prisoners was the greatest in any city since Stalingrad, when the entire German Sixth Army of 350,000 men was surrendered Feb. 2, 1943, after a six-month battle in which the bestaged Russians turned the tables on the Germans.

The Nazis tried to make Budapest a Stalingrad in reverse with a reliving counter-offensive launched from the northwest Jan. 2, but it failed with a sacrifice estimated by the Russians at 16,000 dead Germans and more than 800 wounded tanks. These figures were in addition to the enemy losses inside Budapest.

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### Parachute Chief



A new photograph of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery wearing his red beret with the badge of the Parachute regiment and the jumping jacket. The scarf is one of the thousands worn by men of the 6th Airborne division on the June night when they dropped by parachute into Normandy. He was recently appointed colonel commandant of the Parachute regiment.

### H.B. DEVELOPMENT

**SUPPORT FOR THE NORTHERN ROUTE** Is Urged In Manitoba Legislature

WINNIPEG.—B. R. Richards, (C.C.F., The Pas), told the Manitoba legislature that the Hudson Bay shipping route to Europe could "lay the basis for the development of western Canada."

Urging support of the Hudson Bay route during debate the speech from the throne, Mr. Richards said Manitoba could have another 300,000 population within 10 years "if proper attention is given to her northern development."

Mr. Richards asked the Manitoba government to support a resolution adopted by the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatoon last November, calling for an administration of the Hudson Bay railway by the prairie provinces. This, he said, would involve only transfer of control not of ownership.

The C.C.F. opposition member said the proposed immigration policy for Canada in the post-war period would tax port facilities to accommodate traffic.

### DATE OF MYSTERY

Why Does United Nations Meeting Start On April 25

LONDON.—The date which the United Nations will set for the next United Nations meeting in San Francisco, April 25, became an international date of mystery with London speculating on its meaning.

"It is the latest date on which Russia can give notice to end the state of neutrality in the war against Japan," the Daily Express said.

"Does it mean the leaders decided on the facts before them that the war against Germany must be over by April 25?" asked the Daily Mail.

### GETTING OUT

Japs Moving Airplane Plants From Homeland To Manchuria

WASHINGTON.—Aerial reconnaissance during the last few days shows that some of the largest aircraft plants in the Japanese home islands are being at least partially dismantled, Brig.-Gen. Louis Norstad, chief of staff of the 20th Air Force, said. It has been known for some time that the Japanese are transferring heavy industries to Manchuria, but this is the first indication that home island aircraft plants are being moved.

### NO COMMENT NEEDED

MOSCOW.—The Moscow radio broadcast the full text of the Big Three communique without comment, ending the program by playing the Soviet national anthem, "God Save the King," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Soviet Union May Join In War Against Japan

LONDON.—It is believed in London that the Soviet Union will join in the war against Japan and that the Soviet delegation will make this decision at the San Francisco conference, called by the "big three." It is also underlined that the final stages of the war in Europe will follow speedily on the present phase in which the Allies are manoeuvring for the decisive battle planned at Yalta by the big three.

A Tokyo radio commentator told the world that it is Japan's policy "not to reject any hand which offers peace."

The commentator made his assertion during a discussion of the decisions announced by the "big three" at the Yalta conference.

"The American plan of world domination is clearly recognizable," the broadcaster said. "The only way to re-establish peace in the world is by a just policy as outlined by Foreign Minister Shigemitsu."

"Shigemitsu's principle is not to reject any hand which offers peace."

DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press war analyst, commented as follows:

"The startling announcement by the government controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is 'not to reject any hand which offers peace' came to my desk in pre-dawn hours while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Japs won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany."

"Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labelled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits my thesis."

"Merlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there's widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the American public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks who've been bating these barbarians in the heat of the stinking, disease-ridden jungles don't want any temperizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp."

"The Japanese are fighting a defensive action, just as the Germans have been. They're pursuing this strategy in hope that we will indeed get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a godsend to them. They haven't given a tinker's dam whether Hitler won or lost, as long as he delayed transfer of Allied war power to the Orient."

"Much depends, of course, on Russia's attitude. If the Reds enter in, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a safe bet that this thought is in Tokyo's mind in the peace-feeler. They haven't overlooked, either, that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt conferred over the Pacific war in Malta, en route to the meeting with Marshal Stalin."

### AFTER LONG SERVICE

Retirement Of Assistant Commissioner Forde And Inspector Carroll Of The R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters announced the retirement of Assistant Commissioner P. R. Forde and Inspector Edward Carroll, both of whom now are stationed in Ottawa. Both are on leave pending retirement.

Assistant Commissioner Forde, in charge of "S" department at headquarters, has been serving in the Yukon, the prairies and eastern Canada. For a number of years he was magistrate at Winnipeg and Regina and also quartermaster of the "depot" division, Regina. In the Yukon he served as magistrate and coroner.

In 1931, he was transferred from the Yukon to Vancouver and later moved east to Regina. He came to headquarters in 1934.

Inspector Carroll served for a number of years in Halifax, and received his commission while stationed in that city. He has been stationed in Ottawa since 1931, chiefly in "A" division.

### AIR FORCE AWARDS

OTTAWA.—Air force headquarters announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 10 members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas, including Flt. Lt. L. V. Kirsch, of Yorkton, Sask.

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## MODERN REHABILITATION

An Alberta orthopedic surgeon, Dr. R. G. Hockell, of Edmonton, has recently returned from Scotland, where he was stationed at an orthopedic centre where rehabilitation work is being done on wounded British service men. The story of how terribly injured men are made whole again by scientific treatment so that they may be

sent back to their units, is one which should be of great interest to workers in civilian occupations. Some education may be necessary to convince the appropriate authorities that the rehabilitation of a man injured in a mine or a factory is of just as great importance as the preparation of men for return to battle.

The British method is one of starting the rehabilitation work while the injured person is still in the hospital. By this method men who might otherwise spend the balance of their lives as cripples are so fully restored as to be able to go back to the most strenuous work of battle training and service in the lines. This would appear to be an activity in which the Workmen's Compensation Board might well engage.—Canadian Minerworker.

J. E. Upton, now living at Macleod, has just observed his seventieth birthday. While in the Pass, Mr. Upton always took an interest in the annual musical festival here. He is still quite spry and looks forward to the chance to go fishing.

— "V" —  
ANGLICAN BISHOP'S  
LENTEN MESSAGE

My dear People of the Diocese of Calgary:

Once again the season of Lent offers its challenge to every one of us who professes the Name of

Christ: once again this Holy Season offers its opportunity for spiritual effort and renewal.

As I recently wrote, in connection with the program of our Lenten noon-day services in the City of Calgary, "one cannot imagine anything more real or meaningful than this Lent to bring every phase of our life, purified and cleansed as a fresh wind offers to be laid at the foot of our Saviour's Cross.

Let us set aside some definite part of each day which shall belong to Christ, and which, despite all else, we will spend with Him in prayer, in reading His word, and in quiet thought and meditation: remembering always that there must be nothing formal or mechanical about this period, but just the simple communing of our soul with Him.

If I suggest a difficult task, if I suggest the giving of some time to this, let us remember that it is for our own soul's health and growth, as well as an offering to Christ our Saviour; and remember also this:

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were an offering far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life,

my all."

May God grant you all a blessed Lent, Holy Week, and Good Friday, and an Easter full of joy in the assurance of the Victory of God.

Very sincerely,  
Your friend and Bishop,  
Richard, Calgary.

inner life — to check up on our faith in Christ, our love for Christ, our service to Christ, and to examine most carefully and with the utmost rigour that four-and-a-half of all our activity—the thought life. Let us seek during this Lent to bring every phase of our life, purified and cleansed as a fresh wind offers to be laid at the foot of our Saviour's Cross.

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## No Natural Births

Jimmy, aged 8, was assigned by his teacher to write a piece about his origins. Seeking co-operation, he questioned his mother: "Mom, where did grandma come from?"

"The store brought grandma, darling."

"Well, where did you come from?"

"The store brought me, too."

"And—me?"

"And you, too, dear."

Resignedly the young modern wrote the lead for his composition: "There have been no natural births in our family for three generations."

"V"

A school teacher of inquiring mind was touring Hollywood on a sightseeing bus.

"On the left is the Crosby mansion," intoned the driver.

"Bing Crosby?" queried the teacher.

"No—Bob Crosby," was the reply. "And on the right is the Barrymore estate," he continued.

"John?" ventured the pedagogue softly.

"No, Lionel!" snapped the man with the megaphone. "And straight ahead is the Christ church."

Hearing no response, a soldier seated next to the teacher nudged her and said: "Go ahead lady—you can't miss every time!"

"V"

It isn't so much the rationing,

Or taxes or talk of inflation.

The problem that's worrying most of us

Is this thing that they call the duration.

"V"

Medium: "Ah, I hear the spirit of your late wife knocking."

Man: "Who's she knocking now?"

"V"

Chief: "What would you do to disperse a mob?"

Mountie: "Pass a hat."

"V"



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Year	Tons
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1940	6,205,088
1941	6,970,064
1942	7,754,279
1943	7,677,982
1944	7,000,000

The 1944 figure is a conservative estimate as full returns are not available at press time.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Unknown writers who want to write for the screen will be given a chance by the British film industry at a "school for scenarists."

Russia does not play along with Jay-walkers. Those who cross the street elsewhere than at a crossing pay five roubles on the spot.

Use of a special air lunch made largely of candy has added 5,000 feet to the altitude that flyers can reach without the use of oxygen.

Thirty-three unpublished letters of Benjamin Franklin were sold in London to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia bookdealer, for \$21,600.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reported that Britain was spending about \$57,000,000 a day for the war, or about \$21,000,000 annually.

The Berlin radio reported that the mayor of Koenigsberg, 45 miles northeast of Berlin in the Oder bend, was hanged for leaving his post without authorization.

The Chinese Ministry of Food petitioned the Government for a ban on the manufacture and sale of alcohol liquor, which it said would conserve grain for food or for conversion into military alcohol.

Lady Mary Palmer, lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth, and daughter of Lord Selborne, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was married in Westminster Abbey recently to Major Anthony Strachey, son of Baron Offa.

A free bedside telephone service is being tried out in two wards of Caledon Street Hospital in Toronto and if successful similar facilities will be operated in all veterans hospitals throughout Canada, a veterans affairs department spokesman said at Ottawa.

## Roman Pottery

Large Collection Is Found In A Forest In Britain

A two-acre kiln yielding the largest collection of Roman pottery found in Britain in recent generations was discovered recently through a chance remark of a Home Guardsman, an archaeologist said.

From the kiln, in forest land of Northeast Hampshire, were taken many truckloads of fragments of extraordinarily fine pottery used nearly 2,000 years ago in the third century of Roman occupation.

The archaeologist, Maj. A. G. Wade of Bletchley, Hampshire, said a Home Guardsman of his company told him that his grandfather had spoken of old pottery in the forest.

The pottery, which he said disclosed a process of decoration unknown to modern experts, will go to the British Museum.

## Work Is Good

French Critic Says Churchill Might Have Been Great Painter

A Paris art exhibit for the benefit of Allied soldiers displayed the paintings of Renoir, Degas, Cezanne, Monet, Van Gogh, Matisse—and Winston Churchill. The British Prime Minister's work is a landscape called "Olive Trees" and is dated 1938. Praising the detail and care shown in the canvas a French critic said, "Perhaps Churchill would have been a greater painter if he had not consecrated himself to the affairs of state."

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

## Across Canada Three Times A Day



Marking the first flight of a third daily transcontinental trip by Trans-Canada Air Lines from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, is pictured just before the aircraft took off, sending his greetings and boxes of the famous Lake Winnipeg gold-eyes, to each of the mayors along the route of the flight in the cities of Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Howard Chase, T.C.A. Station Manager, shown on the left, received the gold-eyes from His Worship for shipment on the incoming flight.

This expanded thrice-daily service and the use of fourteen-passenger Lockheed aircraft will give T.C.A. 42 seats per day between Montreal, Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast—an increase of 100 per cent in passenger accommodation, as compared with seats which have been available prior to February 1.

Extension of the service was made possible by the additional flight personnel which was made available by the air force after had completed their tours of operation overseas.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 25

## JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

Memory Selection: Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 10:32

Lesson: Matthew 16:17.

Devotional Reading: II Peter 1:12-18.

**Text Explained With Comments**  
Peter's Great Knowledge of Jesus the Christ, Matthew 16:13-16. Jesus had been with Peter for many days and seemingly was pondering in his mind what had been accomplished. What the influential classes, the aristocratic Pharisees, thought of him he well knew. That the majority were most hostile. That the rank and file of the people had followed him gladly, for they liked to hear him speak and many were glad to be healed of some affliction. He knew, but he knew also that they had no inkling of who he is. The important question now is, who has made his chosen followers learned about him and his mission. Had they really learned to know him? Had their confessions of him been true? The past months taught them the truth about him?

As they were going northward into the mountains of Canada, Peter decided to test them, and he suddenly asked them a question—introductory to the real one on his mind,—as to who now said that the Son of man was. Evidently there was no implication as to his identity in his use of the term "Son of man." Mark and Luke repeat his question as "Who do men say that I am?"

Readily the disciples answered that

some men thought him to be the Baptist (so Herod, Mt. 14:2), some that he was Elijah, some that he was a prophet, others "not to be caught by a definite answer, looking wise as folks do when about to take refuge in what they call generalities." George William Fraser (McDowell) thought him to be one of the prophets. "This is the usual result when they, the uneducated, are asked to give their opinion out of their ignorance. Opinion, of course, they had any have, whether they had any adequate information or not. That is what the workmen said: 'Few know what all men will have opinions.' It all sounds very modern that it must have come from our daily papers rather than from the records of history.

Then Jesus asked the all-important question, the one that was troubling him, "But who say ye that I am?"—instantly and with perfect comprehension, Peter the spokesman for the group, answered, "Thou art the Christ, the living God, the Son of the Living God." "The living God," said Peter, "the omnipotent, omnipresent." Hosea 1:10.

**Jesus' Commandment**, Matthew 16:17-20. Peter's answer thrilled Jesus; he was understood. "Blessed are thou, Simon Bar-Jonah (son of John); for flesh and blood (human lips) hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven." Read Jesus' next words, verses 18-20.

Yes, women are different. Long before the silly man finishes his stammering proposal of marriage, she has mentally furnished every room in the apartment they're going to have.

## Girl Cadets

## Cadet Corps For Girls In The Three Services Is Discussed

Cadet corps for girls in the three services may be included in the post-war youth programs.

The Dutch inter-service cadet committee, in Winnipeg, to discuss joint cadet training with heads of departments of education, said in a statement it "has carefully studied the inclusion of girls in cadet training, and is in favor of the scheme." The statement added that after further consideration a recommendation will be forwarded to the chief of staff.

## A Common Language

## Scottish Woman Got Along With A German When They Conversed In Latin

A young schoolmistress in North Scotland had just returned to her home with her mother and sister when she saw a strange, tall man standing outside a window.

She went to the door and saw that he looked tired and dirty.

She asked him in English who he was. The man did not understand, so she asked him in Gaelic and French, but still he did not answer. Then she tried Latin.

"Quis es?" she said (Who are you?)

"Germanus sum," the man replied.

"Millia passum ad dominum ambavali."

(I am a German. I have walked several miles to the house).

"Hic remanere dum custodes vocemus," she told him, and the German airman, who had bailed out of his plane, remembered he had been taught that it meant "Stay here while we call the authorities."

He gave the three women his revolver and sat in the house chatting in schoolboy Latin until an armed guard arrived—London Daily Mail.

## MAYBE IT WORKED

Early automobiles frightened so many horses and created so many runaways that one manufacturer mounted a dummy horse's head at the front of his vehicle to fool old dobbins.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## BEAVERS

SECRETE A POWERFUL  
ODOROUS SUBSTANCE  
WHICH IS USED IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SOME  
PERFUMES.



ANSWER: Sixteen, with four on each foot.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—A Pipe Dream



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## MENACE OF DISEASE

The menace of disease is not lessened but aggravated in time of war, it is stated in a message sent to the Health League of Canada by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

"We are approaching a critical period in the physical life of our people," said the Governor-General who is Patron of the League. "It is in our power to set ourselves of reducing the incidence of epidemics and adopt measures of health that will be a leading asset when we approach the hard work of rehabilitation."

The message added support for the efforts of the Health League, a voluntary organization devoted to health education, from all who wished to have a part in building up a healthy and virile nation.

"I am greatly impressed with the progressive effort and widening influence of the Health League of Canada," the message said. "This organization, of which I am pleased to be Patron, is putting forward an increasingly valuable programme of public service to prevent disease and improve the health of the Canadian people."

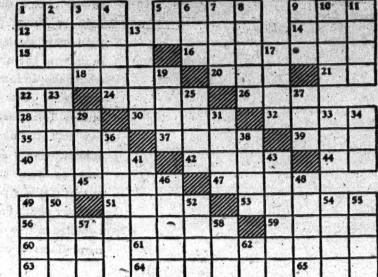
The message was sent to the League on the eve of the February 25 opening of "Health Week"—a League project. The League's object in sponsoring such a "Week" is to draw attention to Canadian public health problems and to urge citizens of the Dominion to get interested in these problems as they affect their own communities and the nation at large.

## SEEDS FOR RUSSIA

Rehabilitation of the Soviet Union's rich agricultural regions for the first spring planting since their occupation and methodical destruction by the retreating Germans will get under way in the next few months with the help of 20,000 tons of American seeds.

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## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Solo
- 5 Amalekites
- 6 King
- 9 High mountain
- 12 To put in relation
- 14 To recline
- 15 Squads
- 16 Thrifty
- 18 To observe
- 20 Hard-shelled fruit
- 21 Teutonic
- 22 Spanish for "pig"
- 24 Radicals
- 25 Dry
- 28 To appeal
- 30 Outbreak
- 32 To mail
- 33 To segregate
- 35 To To
- 39 Female deer
- 42 To chafe; to believe
- 44 Pronouns
- 45 Makes face
- 47 Implement

## Answers to

No. 4924

- 2 Highway
- 3 Two eggs
- 4 Articles of food
- 5 Wible
- 6 To impinge
- 7 Period of time
- 8 To impart knowledge to
- 9 Protective plating
- 10 Indian army
- 11 To assassinate
- 12 Opening
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Irvin broke off, looking up, astonished, at a tall man in the doorway. "I was sent by the employment agency," he said in careful English.

Mrs. Irvin nodded dismissively to her secretary. "Called after her, 'Bring me that report as soon as it comes,'" and turned her attention to the gardener.

In spite of a new, badly fitting suit there was something magnificent about the man. Dimly Mrs. Irvin was reminded of strong, bold Vikings who had built their ships in Norse seas. His steady blue eyes had an air of command. He strode forward and handed her a card from the agency. His name, appropriately, was Ericson. His hair was light. It could be gray. She studied the card. He was fifty-six.

"Your references?" suggested Mrs. Irvin.

He pulled a portfolio from under his arm. "These will show you what I have done."

Mrs. Irvin gave a cry of delight. Colored photographs of the most gorgeous gardens she had ever seen. Formal hedgerows cut in quaint patterns encircled a stone fountain. Beyond, evergreens—majestic in their grouping—framed patches of red blossoming shrubs and masses of deep blue and purple flowers.

"Our Norwegian wild pansies and forget-me-nots," he explained.

"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Irvin. "I shall want you to plant a wild flower garden for me. Did you do all that?"

"The garden is very old, but for the past thirty years I have had charge of it."

Mrs. Irvin was looking at a view of the house—an enormous stone structure like a medieval castle. She'd paid her old gardener \$85. This man would expect a good deal more, she was sure.

Her secretary came in. "Mr. Harris's report, Mrs. Irvin."

Mrs. Irvin glanced at the estimate and beamed. With taxes paid like this she could afford a first class gardener. "Ericson," she smiled, "I want you to take charge here and develop some unusual planting arrangements. Now about your salary. Would a hundred a month?"

she was prepared to earn "wings." Looking to the future when the mode of travel may be mostly by air, the clubs from coast to coast will assist young air cadets. They will study ways of bringing pilot lessons within reach of every man and woman wishing to fly. Aircraft operated economically for instruction purposes also will be sought.

"I shall be glad—so glad!"

Her heart leaped. What a bargain! She had a desire to become an artist. Entranced, she studied the pictures. "Where is this place?"

"The estate is on the edge of Narvik, about the city," he told her. "I'd stay there a year ago."

"Narvik! Then you saw the German invasion?" She looked at him curiously. "Were you in the battle?"

"There was no battle. For six months before the Germans came we knew what was going to happen, but everybody was afraid. Citizens would swear they were loyal were secret Nazi agents. I spoke out." Abruptly he was silent.

Mrs. Irvin was interested. "Tell me about it," she demanded. "Where were you when the city was taken? What did they do? How?"

He put a big forefinger on the picture in her hand. "There," he said, "I stood and watched the German ships sail into the harbor. There were flares of light, and instant columns of smoke. The German soldier marched off the ships and took the city. That was all. They were expected. There was no resistance. Their advance guard had attended to every detail." Only the trembling of his hands betrayed his agitation.

"Empirical there so long it must have been hard to leave," murmured Mrs. Irvin. "Were you the head gardener?"

He pulled Mrs. Irvin's dress erect and again Mrs. Irvin thought of Vikings. "Madam, for 30 years I planned all the landscaping, directed all planting, and did much of the work with my own hands. The garden was my hobby. For eight years the estate has belonged to my family." He tapped the photograph. "This, madam, is my home."

Mrs. Irvin flushed. "You know— I mean it!" she gasped. "And you are accepting a job as my gardener?"

"The Nazis," he repeated, "attended to every detail."

"You mean—dear me! How dreadful! You hear of such things, but you don't realize—" she was nervously folding Harris's estimate. "Of course we in America have our burdens. Taxes are heavy, but—

"They should be paid gladly!"

With shaking fingers she tore Harris's report. It fluttered from her hands like confetti. "Right, Mr. Ericson," she agreed in a choked voice. "Any taxes in America are a bargain."

#### DE LUXE AIR TRAVEL

The London Daily Mail says a new "flying hotel" will be built by British and American war effort. The airline, on future west Atlantic crossings, provided for Britain under lease, this "diplomatic" special is a luxury air liner with oak panelled walls and beige leather ceilings.

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THE EYE OPENER  
FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Speaking of the city, is it wise for a man in the ranching business to marry a girl who has been used all her days to the thousand and one gaieties of city life? Even the girls of humble station, who work for their living in cities, typewriting, book-keeping, clerking and such like, are all accustomed as a part of their life to theatres, concerts, lectures, dances and card parties—everything in sight. After the first flush of the novelty of her surroundings on the ranch has faded, and instead of a scene of life and bustle, she looks out from her window on a monotonous expanse of prairie, with nothing in sight but a few doggies, it is little wonder that she begins to make comparisons which too often end in discontent. Of course, she loves her husband—yes, yes, we know all about that. But is she happy? "V"

Forty units and eighty units per cubic centimeter are the standard concentrations of insulin. That is what the local druggist had in mind when he took the order of the gray-haired woman at the prescription counter. "U-40 or U-80?" he asked. "If you must know," said she, "I'm 65."

ESTRAY ANIMALS. Location S.E. 1/4, S. 25, Twp. 7, R. 3, W. 5 M., near Burmis, property of Wiliam Michalsky. 1-Black Mare, about seven years old, black face, right front not white to near hoof, left front also same, white spot on left hind foot, near hoof, white brand. Approximate weight older animal 800 lbs., approximate weight colt 400 lbs. J. P. O'NEILL, Brand Reader, Blairmore, Alberta.

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## Local and General Items

Time tells on a man—especially a good time.

The only way to kill time is to work it to death.

People of Innisfail will vote Monday on the new water-sewer proposition.

On February 11th, 1915, the first robin for the season was seen at Cranbrook.

When your boy comes back from victory abroad, will he find victory at home?

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to guide them.

A hospital train carrying 55 Alberta soldiers is due to reach Calgary on Saturday morning.

Overheard a few days ago: "Do you see women here?" Angelo replied: "None, you gotta bring your own."

Two well known residents of Medicine Hat face charges of smuggling 100 bottles of liquor in from the U.S.

It doesn't make much difference what religion you have if what religion you have doesn't make any difference.

A missionary writes home: "The natives here are starving and are badly in need of food. Send more missionaries."

Improvements have been made to the sanctuary of St. Luke's church and a very nice Union Jack flag placed near the pulpit.

Mrs. Thompson, long time resident of Cranbrook and Fernie, and widow of His Honor Judge Thompson, died at Lennoxville, Quebec, recently.

Vital statistics note in an Alberta country newspaper: "Due to the shortage of newsprint, a number of births will be postponed until next week."

St. David's Day will be fittingly observed at the Blairmore United church on Sunday, March 4th, when the male voice choir will be in full force.

Joe Filiponi on Saturday last observed his eighty-second birthday. He is looking quite well and eats heartily. His many friends with him many more years of happiness.

Among thirty-five members of the RCAF serving overseas to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross recently was F.Q. M. R. Blake, of Blairmore, who recently arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bourne received word yesterday that their son, P.O. Roy Bourne, RCAF, reported missing several weeks ago following operations overseas, is prisoner of war.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Gloss and their two children were found dead near Henderson Lake, at Lethbridge, on Tuesday evening, believed to have been the result of a triple murder and suicide.

The Knoxville Journal says that there will be a war every twenty-five years until the USA buys England, Scotland and Wales and transplants their entire population to Canada. The insurance of peace, we assume, lies in leaving the Irish behind.

Mrs. S. Bannan will be the soloist at the United church service next Sunday evening and the girls' choir will also be in attendance. Rev. J. McKevey will speak on "The Temptation of Jesus," the second in the Lenten series of sermons. All are cordially invited to this service.

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Calgary on Monday, J. A. McLeod, of Calgary, was chosen president. W. H. Chappell, of Blairmore, was chosen one of the twelve vice-presidents.

The royal commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate problems of the Canadian coal industry will meet in Calgary April 3 to 7 inclusive. It is expected the commission will pay a visit to the Crows' Nest Pass while in Alberta.

Eric Hornquist was a week-end visitor to Fernie.

The next conference of the Big Three is to be held in San Francisco in April.

Joe Christie, Albert Rhodes and Jock Dugdale have been elected to the Bellevue school board.

The jury inquiring into the death of Martin Strelak brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Rev. Father Brophy, Michel-Natal, was a business visitor to Blairmore the early part of the week.

Records show that approximately 80,000 men had succumbed in World War II up to the end of 1944.

The Cushing bridge at Calgary has been closed to traffic, having suffered considerable damage through moving ice.

David Lloyd George, Britain's elder statesman who recently became an earl, is reported seriously ill. He is now in his 82nd year.

Adam Wilson has been elected to the Coleman town council, filling the vacancy caused through the resignation of Mr. Aboussy to become mayor.

As from February 26th, all places of public entertainment throughout the United States will be banned at midnight. Of course, blind pigs will still operate.

John L. Fawcett, KC, of Macleod, has resigned as agent of the attorney-general for the judicial district of Macleod, to which he was appointed in April of 1943.

In the vote on Wednesday, Hollingshead, of Hillcrest, and Coupland, of Bellevue, were elected to the new hospital board representing Local Improvement District 71.

Miners of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, in Nova Scotia, have voted to strike on April 1st to enforce wage demands rejected by the National War Labor Board.

Playing a return game of basketball at the Natal Mission hall last week and the Blairmore Columbus Club Cyclones were defeated by the Natal-Michel Devils 51 to 32.

A fortune of more than \$61,000 cash was found lashed to the body of a 72-year-old man found dead in his hotel room at Vancouver. He should have arranged to enjoy it in the hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dau are now comfortably located in the residence recently purchased from Mrs. E. Royle in South Blairmore. Mrs. Royle left by Monday's train for her new home in Saskatchewan.

A tablet to the memory of the late John Swinerton will be unveiled at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Macleod, on Sunday morning. Representatives of the Masonic and Elk lodges will be in attendance.

Sgt. George Kroesing, prisoner of war in Germany, has been killed in a war camp, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kroesing, of Coleman. Details of the accident are unknown. George enlisted with the Calgary Highlanders in September of 1939, and went overseas in August of 1940.

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## A CRISIS OF THE SPIRIT

A recent dispatch from London reports the visit of Sir Walter Citrine, chairman of the trades union congress, to Greece. Heading a union delegation to investigate the true situation in Greece, Sir Walter quotes from British Tommies stationed there. If there's any person likely to be sympathetic to the cause of the ordinary man it is the British Tommy.

The delegation found a "great resentment amongst the British troops at what they considered the inadequate and unfair manner in which recent events in Greece had been presented to the British public." Many of them apparently "dreaded that Britain might throw overboard her responsibility by a premature withdrawal of troops and leave the Greeks to settle their immediate problems themselves."

These are extremely interesting facts in the light of the willy-willy attitude widely taken towards the recent happenings in Greece. Back of this attitude is an idea that Democracy means you do anything you like, when you like, regardless of the other fellow. That's the law of the jungle—not Democracy.

Democracy presupposes certain moral standards and principles of living. Within the framework of this code of ideas people are certainly free to choose, but once they overstep these bounds, then force has got to be brought to bear.

There will be new alignments in the next year that will confuse all who do not have a moral yardstick of judgment. As military victory becomes more and more assured we will be faced with a great crisis of the spirit. We have not as a nation made up our mind which way we will go. Events may decide for us while we

hesitate and a decision forced on us because we drift.

The great crisis, the battle to earn the peace, is still ahead. This will, more than ever, test the quality of the foundations of our personal and national life. Greece and the other liberated countries have shown us that, after the battle of arms has been won, the battle for control begins. This will be just as true for Canada.

What sort of a compass have we got that will steer us through on the best course?

Scots will sing the praises of Burns, Bruce and Wallace. The rest of the world stands pat for Johnnie Walker—Ex.

Eleanor Richards, Katrina Kobewa and H. T. Bergman, Coleman; Mrs. R. Shearer and Mrs. L. Martin, Blairmore, and Mrs. H. Carswell, Lundbreck, were among the war savings certificates Victory Wheel winners announced over CJOC on Friday night last.

Customer at restaurant: "Waitress, what's wrong with these eggs?"

Waitress: "I don't know, sir. I only laid the table."

Walter: "There's almost everything on the menu today."

Diner: "So I see. Bring me a clean one so I can read it."

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